

Warrant Issued by Garrison

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New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison issued an "at large" warrant yesterday for the arrest of another stunned suspect on a charge of plotting to assassinate President Kennedy.

Edgar Eugene Bradley, 49, of North Hollywood, Calif., was accused by Garrison without any hint of the role Bradley is supposed to have played.

Bradley told West Coast newsmen that he was mystified by the allegation.

Bradley is a West Coast representative of the Rev. Dr. Carl McIntire, fundamentalist head of the American Council of Churches best known for his rightwing radio broadcasts.

"All I can say is that either Mr. Garrison is trying to frame somebody—maybe the man by whom I'm employed—to ruin his reputation or else he has been fed information from others who would like to ruin his reputation," Bradley said.

Garrison himself declined to comment. He was at a Los Angeles hotel Wednesday, registered under the name of "Clyde Balleu," but the flamboyant prosecutor reportedly returned to New Orleans yesterday.

Garrison claims that a bizarre mixture of anti-Castro Cubans, right-wing extremists, homosexuals and CIA informants were involved in a conspiracy that led to President Kennedy's death in Dallas in 1963.

New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw, 54, the first man accused by Garrison, is awaiting trial.

Bradley denied any role in the assassination. He told reporters he has been in New Orleans and in Dallas only



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once—on a vacation trip last spring.

Asked where he was the day of the assassination in 1963, he said he was traveling through El Paso, Tex., by bus on his way home from a business visit with McIntire.

Besides servings as Dr. McIntire's West Coast representative, Bradley also is listed as a member of the six-man Laymen's Commission of Dr. McIntire's American Council of Churches.

The Commission was set up around 1964 and has issued publications with titles such as "How Red Is the National Council of Churches?" and "Communist-Socialist Propaganda in American Schools."

In Collingswood, N.J., yesterday, Dr. McIntire issued a statement calling Garrison's latest charge "irresponsible, unsupported and wild."

"This attempt to involve us in the assassination plot leads me to call immediately for a full investigation of Mr. Garrison's conduct and particularly his sources of information by responsible state officials."

Married and the father of two children, Bradley said he moved to California in 1936 after getting out of the Navy.

Issuance of the warrant yesterday by Garrison's office represents the first step in an attempt to extradite him to Louisiana. Los Angeles authorities indicated they would honor the warrant on the arrival of a mailed copy.